

Subject: FL Happenings for February 2018
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Having recently seen "The Post" movie and in honor of Groundhog Day today, I would like to begin our post by posting the Washington Post's post about Punxsutawney Phil's findings this morning:

"Hang on to your warm furry hats. Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most celebrated groundhog, gazed at the ground and beheld his shadow Friday morning. This means six more weeks of frigid winter if you trust the weather forecasting skills of this oversized rodent.

Had the mangy marmot not spotted his shadow, it would have signaled spring is around the corner, folklore assures."

Arizona's own legendary Agua Fria Freddie didn't see his shadow and predicts at least 300 more days of sunshine.

Even though there has been a little snow this winter, we are missing the amount we need so that our spring and summer won't be so dry. Let's hope that along with the sunshine, we'll still get lots more snow this winter.

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Do you know???

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1. Forest Lakes has a live weather Web Cam???

One of our residents (who shall remain anonymous) has set up an online Weather Station and webcam on their property and shares the link with us so that we can know Forest Lakes weather at all times. It updates every 5 minutes. Here is the link to it: http://www.forestlakesweather.com/web/live_camera.html. You can also access it from the FLOA website: www.floa.org.

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THANK YOU to "you know who you are" for sharing your Weather Station. It is operated remotely and sometimes there are issues. The owners are aware of when that happens and strives to promptly fix it. Please be patient when you think it's not working.

2. There is a "Forest Lakes Bulletin Board" page on Facebook?

As of this writing, there are 654 members! It is for the purpose of advertising items to sell, In Search of (ISO) items, Lost & Found, including pets, announcements, event information, questions, etc.? It's for the exclusive use of Forest Lakes residents. Items for sale must be available in Forest Lakes and not in the Phoenix area.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just go to the page and ask. Don't have a Facebook account? You can set one up that is very simple with secure settings, and would allow you to join the Bulletin Board.

FL Fire District Legacy Committee Meets Goal!

The Fire District's Legacy Committee would like to take this opportunity to gratefully thank all our residents and the businesses that support our community for your generosity in donating towards the construction of our new fire station. Our revised goal was to raise \$350,000, a significant amount of money. But we are happy to report that, as of January 20, we have exceeded that goal and are currently showing donations totaling \$364,000.

If you have had a chance to see the new station lately, you can see that your donations have been used for a great cause. Most of the exterior is completed including sidewalks and driveways. Much of the interior is complete including receipt of furniture and appliances with just a few finishing touches needed before we pass final inspection and start the process of moving in.

The Legacy Committee is actively working on the design and detail of the plaque that will show the names of all who have donated. If you haven't gone to the FLFD website to check how your name is shown, there's still time to do so. Go to www.FLFDAZ.com. If changes are needed, please e-mail Jon Waggoner at jwagg07164@aol.com.

And please see the list below to see who donated in December as we closed out our fundraising efforts.

We will soon have completed building the Legacy For Our Future, a state of the art fire station that will serve our community for decades to come. And together, we did it!

Congratulations and thanks again!

The Forest Lakes Fire District Legacy Committee

NEW DONORS 11/17/17 THROUGH 1/5/2018

PREUSSER, BEN & KARLA
MURPHY, PATRICK & ANNA
ONODERA, GEORGE & ROSALIND
NOE, RICHARD & CHERYL
JONES, TOM & BETSY
CAMPBELL, ED
CARR, JEFF & SUSAN
CASTLEBERRY, OLIN
MUNSON, SALLY
NELSON, RON & MARYKAY
PREDER, LORI
SCHMELLING, JANICE
SCHRODER, WILLARD
SCRIVNER, BARBARA
UDY-SEYMOUR, ANGELA
WAGGONER, LARRY & KIMBERLY
WILLIAMS, WARREN
CURRY, RICH & LINDA
URBANIC, JANICE
GARDANIER, PAUL & WALLAY
GROVER, LORRAINE
GENDREAU, RAY
LEFFUE, JOHN & PEARL
SWIGART, MALISHIA
VENABLE, SARAH
JAYCOX, TERRY & CHAROLTTE
KENNEDY, DEREK & SUMMER
TURLEY, TERRY & LUCILLE
HUBELE, DONALD & FAYE

DAVENPORT, BOB & BEVERLY
GREENING, SHIRLEY
HARBECK, HERMAN & KATHLEEN
NENABER, RICHARD & PAMELA
PAYNE, DAN & NIKI
JUSTICE, DENNIS & JULIE
HAYDEN, JERRY & LYNN
STEVENS, FRED & DEBBY
HEILMAN, STEVE
LA BENZ, JODY & ELIZABETH
MARCUS, JOE
DEAN, CHRISTOPHER
FREDRICKSON, HAL & PAT
COLEMAN, DESTON & PATRICIA
ROGERS, DIANE
BERGMAN, LORRAINE
WOODARD, STEVE & PAULETTE
PRYOR, ROGER & DIANNA
RUET, JOSEPH & KAREN
THRALL, PAT & KATHY
BROWN, CHUCK & MICHELE
NENABER, RICHARD & PAMELA
ALLEN, BOB & BETTY
STUDER, PAUL & ROSE
CERCHIE, DINO & PAMELA
RINGLER, KEITH J
BECK, DALE L
ZIMMERMAN, MIKE & MARY



NEW BUSINESS DONORS

Justice Real Estate Group
Real Estate Brokers International
Monsoon Construction
Rim Top Resort
G&G Enterprises
Block-Lite
~~Superlite Block~~
Quality Block
Avila Masonry
Powers Steel & wire
Payson Concrete Materials

Dennis, Julie, & Heather Justice
Charlie & Rhonda Walters
~~Cliff & Roberta Schweigert~~
~~Cliff & Roberta Schweigert~~
~~Glen & Connie Hotmann~~
~~Ben Kutze~~
~~Steve LeClair~~
~~Jennifer Freiland~~
Tony Avila
John Walsh
Kim Turney



Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary Report

The Auxiliary has been on winter break since our October, 2017 meeting. We are looking forward to our 2018 season, beginning with our first meeting of the year on March 17, 2018, and look forward to seeing you all there.

We are happy to announce that Joe Ruet has joined our Board and has graciously taken on the Treasurer's role. We are in search of two more members to serve on our Board. If you are interested in being a part of this organization, serving our Forest Lakes Fire District, please contact Chris Bennett, (602) 390-3960, Jan Cummiskey (602) 510-8264, or Joe Ruet, (480) 299-0725.

We are beginning our membership drive for 2018. We have changed our annual dues cycle to a calendar year. Membership dues are \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 for a family. If you have already paid your dues through September, 2018, you are now paid through calendar year, 2018. If you have not paid your dues,

please submit payment made payable to Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary to Joe Ruet, c/o Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary, P.O. Box 2015, Forest Lakes, AZ 85931.

Finally, we will begin a water drive for the station in the spring. Watch for further details in the next two months regarding this request and how you can help.

There are many special days to observe this month; Valentine's Day, Super Bowl Sunday, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, Ash Wednesday, Make a Friend Day, Toothache Day, Love Your Pet Day, and many others, but my favorite day is tomorrow... Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day!

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— Attachments: —

FLFD Aux Revised membership form 2018.pdf

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